

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Akahane (U.S. Patent 6,226,533). The Examiner has rejected Claims 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wagner et al. (U.S. Patent 6,169,911) in view of Greco et al. (U.S. Patent 5,568,540).

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has acknowledged the filing of the certified copy of the Korean Application in this case.

With respect to independent Claim 1, the Examiner requests in the Advisory Action that Applicant point out the portions of the Applicant's specification that teaches the calculations are based on the storage related information. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to Application's specification at page 7, lines 15-26, wherein is described that the calculations are based on the storage related information. Based on the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 1 is respectfully requested.

With respect to independent Claim 5, the Examiner states that the amendments contained in the Response filed on April 5, 2004 (April Response) raises new issues. Entry of the amendments contained in the April Response, and examination thereof, is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1 and 5 are in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-4 and 6-7, they are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on Claims 1 and 5, respectively. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections of dependent Claims 2-4 and 6-7 are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that pending Claims 1-7 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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